TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1820 – HB 1976

March 5, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes any entity holding or applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to include in the entity's designation of its premises any contiguous area owned or controlled by the entity, for purposes of on-premises consumption. Establishes that two separate entities, both being licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, and sharing the same building or facility, may allow their designations of premises to overlap; provided, that each entity serves alcoholic beverages in a glass or cup identifying the entity selling the alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. Authorizes an entity licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to serve a sample of wine to a patron or customer that does not exceed one ounce.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014203): Deletes and replaces language in the bill such that the only substantive change requires an entity to construct a barrier around any such contiguous area in order to prevent the ingress and egress of customers to and from the premises.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Authorizing entities holding or applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for onpremises consumption to include contiguous areas owned or controlled by such entities
 for purposes of on-premises alcohol consumption, or authorizing licensed entities to
 provide a one ounce sample of wine to customers will not result in a significant impact
 on alcoholic beverage sales in this state.
- Any impact on state or local tax revenue or any impact on fees imposed by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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